

ELM Children's Centre

April 2019 Newsletter



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| <u>Birthdays:</u> | Heidi | 1 – 15 |
| | Savannah | 3 – 16 |
| | William | 6 – 15 |
| | Avril | 11 – 15 |
| | Adam | 16 – 15 |

P.J. Day: On Friday April 5th wear your favourite jammies to daycare. Please remember we will be going outside so provide snow pants (or splash pants if the weather permits) so we can keep our jammies clean!!

Easter Holidays: We will be CLOSED for Good Friday (April 19th) and Easter Monday (April 22nd). Happy Easter everyone!

Fundraiser: The Kernels Popcorn fundraiser has gone out. Please have all order forms returned to the daycare by 5:30pm on Tuesday April 9th. Orders will be ready for pick up after 3pm on Tuesday April 23rd.

Annual Mandatory Board Meeting: Tuesday April 30th will be the Annual Mandatory Board Meeting. The meeting will begin at 6:30pm in the preschool room at daycare. A member from each family must attend. If you are unable to attend you must speak with Debbie. If your absence has not been approved by Debbie a \$25 fee will be charged to your account. We will be looking for new Board members. Please consider volunteering your time. The meeting will take approximately 1 hour.

Show and Share: The preschool room is going to try Show and Share Wednesday's. Each child is welcome to bring an item they wish to share with their friends during circle time. These items may not be weapons of any kind. We are not responsible if an item gets broken or lost so please only bring items that children are willing to share and are not of sentimental value to them.

Mud Mondays: When the weather becomes a little warmer we will be offering Mud Mondays to the children. They will be encouraged to play in the mud...get dirty...make mud pies etc. Please ensure that your child has proper clothing to participate in this activity.

Graduation: Parents of children born in 2015- As was stated in the last newsletter, graduation photos are under way. These are NOT professional photos but photos done by a staff member. We try our best to get FUN pictures of the graduates. These photos will be made available to each parent via email as soon as possible. Graduation will be held on Monday May 27th at the Faith Pentecostal Church in Glencoe. The ceremony will start at 7pm but we ask that all graduates be there at 6:45pm to prepare. We will also be holding a reception at the daycare after the ceremony. Due to the large number of graduates we do ask that you limit the number of people that will be attending this portion of the evening. Invitations will be sent out mid-April via SeeSaw. Please R.S.V.P. as soon as you can with the number of people (including your graduate) that will be attending the reception after the ceremony. Thank you

Water Bottles: The children are spending more time outdoors as the weather gets warmer. We ask that every child has a LABELLED water bottle that can be left at the center.

Summer Holidays: The end of school and summer holidays are fast approaching. Please advise a staff member if your child will NOT be here during the summer months. (We require a two week notice for all withdrawals from the centre) We also ask that you notify a staff member of any holidays your child may be taking during the summer as this allows us to staff accordingly during this time. Just a reminder to check our new vacation policy to see what holiday entitlement your child has. Also a reminder that if you pull your child out for the summer and want them back in for September give Debbie a call the middle of August to make sure

there is a spot. With the waitlist as long as it is there are no guarantees there will be room. Thank you.